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SUBJECT: UZBEKISTAN: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST FOR MARSHALL

CENTER COUNTERNARCOTICS TRAINING

11. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraph 2.

12. (U) Post requests that Department conduct a human rights review and Leahy vetting for two Government of Uzbekistan officials scheduled to attend a Counternarcotics Conference at the Marshall Center in Garmisch, Germany October 26-29, 12008. Post has no credible information of gross violations of human rights by any of the listed participants.

Department's response is requested no later than close of business October 23.

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